

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

April 22nd / April 23rd 2023: Third Sunday of Easter (English)
Second Sunday After Easter (Latin)



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SACRAMENTS and LITURGY

English Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

English Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Latin Sunday Mass: 7:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

English Weekday Masses: 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Latin Weekday Masses: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m. on First Friday

First Saturday Latin Mass: 8:30 a.m. with confessions beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Mass: As Announced

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-3:55 p.m., Sunday 7:00-7:25, 8:30-8:55, and 10:15-10:40 a.m.

Baptisms: By Appointment

Marriage Arrangements must be made with the Pastor **at least 6** months before the date of the wedding. Talk to the Pastor before making any firm wedding plans. No destination weddings.

COVID-19 RESPONSE, MASS & DEVOTIONS: We have an additional Sunday Latin Mass at 7:30, to aid in social distancing, and continues on a provisional basis.

NOTE ON CONFESSIONS: If there is a significant line for confession, Fr Booth might say part of the formula of absolution while the penitent recites the act of contrition. The full formula of absolution is always said, but the first part might be said softly during the act of contrition. Thus, you might only hear “and I absolve you from your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

ADDITIONAL NOTE ON CONFESSIONS: We have begun using a new formula for absolution that reads: “God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and **poured out** the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God **grant** you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (Changes in Bold).

WELCOME to all of our visitors: We are glad you have attended Mass with us. If you wish to join Blessed Sacrament, please pick up a parish census form at the Religious Goods Counter located in the vestibule of the front entrance.

IN MEMORIAM: In memory of Tom Davis, the sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of his soul from April 23rd to April 29nd. The sanctuary lamp will burn for the repose of Tont Melendez from April 30th until May 6th.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which supporting mission churches throughout the country.

SPRINGFEST 2023 at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Adamsville will be from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 30th. Food will be from Swamp Johns. The raffle will have ten \$100 winners and a grand prize winner of \$1,500. There will be a cake booth with homemade cakes, KidZone with inflatables and games, and an auction with so many great packages. For more info, go to www.saintpatrickcc.com

GOLF FORE LIFE: The Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center annual golf tournament – a scramble format – will be played on Friday, May 19th at Highland Park Golf Course. Highland Golf Course is a great course and fun for golfers of all skill levels. Please come play golf and help raise money for Her Choice, a pro-life pregnancy resource center. Tee-off will be at 9:00 a.m. A box lunch will be provided. The cost is \$250 (\$125 of which is tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. Register by calling Jim Pinto at (205) 447-8796, or calling Her Choice at (205) 252-0706, or through email at Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org. Registration deadline is Friday, May 12th.

FIRST COMMUNION DATE: ~~Sunday, April 23rd is the date for First Communion.~~ Sunday, March 19th is the scheduled date for First Communion.

PARISH SUPPORT: The collection last week was \$7658 and \$300 was donated to the Preservation Fund. Many thanks for your generosity.

NOTE ON MASS INTENTIONS: There is about a 6-month backlog on Mass Intentions. Thus, requested Mass dates cannot always be honored.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Please pray for our seminarians: Deacon Daniel Sessions, Patrick DePew, Max Gallegos, John Gardiner, Collins Hess, John Paul Stepnowski, Andrew Vickery, Hunter Limbaugh, Adam Sellers, Francisco Rodriguez, Justin Brouillette, Cameron Huhlein, Patrick Letterle, Wilson Moin, and Dominic Rumore. May more good men to answer God's call to the priesthood.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: (*Masses in the Rectory Chapel)

Sat, Apr 22:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention for the Rodriquez Family (by the Donellan Family)
Sun, Apr 23:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for the Wes Hill Family (by the Donellan Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for the David Hill Family (by the Donellan Family)
Mon, Apr 24:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Jeff Hahn (by the Donellan Family)
Tues, Apr 25:	*8:30 a.m.	† Julie Wang Kelly (by Kevin Kelly)
Wed, Apr 26:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Jennifer Rodriquez (by the Rumore Family)
Thur, Apr 27:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Catherine Hahn (by the Rumore Family)
Fri, Apr 28:	*8:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Jeff Hahn (by the Rumore Family)
Sat, Apr 29:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention for the Colt Calloway (by the Rumore Family)
Sun, Apr 30:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for the Alyssa Tyler (by the Hall Family)
	9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	10:45 a.m.	Special Intention for the Lincoln Dooley (by the Hall Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND especially Deb Rankin, Jeff Brown, Debbie Trussell, Friar Pietro, Mary Simmons, Victoria Sanderson, Linda Henry, ShaKendria Hooks, Lisa DeKam Nicholls, Sam Montalbano, Gloria Archambault, Don Williams, Ronnie Buchanan, Barbara Williams, Gail McMahon, Gracimo Ribeiro Bento, Bob Wiseman, Eve Moore, Aaron Minjares, Bill Dinan, Carol Brandley, Eddie Hunter, Lawrence Brandley, Pete Ransom, Jerry Joiner, Beryl Curtis, Nicole Copeland, Linda Cooper, Lee Dinan, Danny Rohling, Kay Dorion, Krissy Chism, William Scroggins, Lamar Smith, Wayne Little, Maria Morin, Andrea Little, Joseph Edwards, Fran Costanza, Christine Cover, Thatcher Kerzie, Malcolm Perry, Koslyn Chism, Kathleen Strawmeyer, and Stephanie Perry.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS READINGS

4:00 p.m.	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14,36-41, 1Pet 2:20-25, Jn 10:1-10
7:30 a.m.	Third Sunday After Easter	1Pet 2:11-19, Jn 16:16-22
9:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14,36-41, 1Pet 2:20-25, Jn 10:1-10
10:45 a.m.	Third Sunday After Easter	1Pet 2:11-19, Jn 16:16-22

A Letter From the Bishop



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Office of the Bishop

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STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the weekend of April 29th and 30th, the bishops are inviting Catholics across the country to contribute to the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**.

Over the years, this annual Appeal has helped to support programs in religious education, evangelization, youth ministry, seminarian education and ministry training in mission dioceses, including the Diocese of Birmingham. Without the Catholic Home Mission Appeal, these essential ministries would not be possible in many dioceses of the United States. This national collection has been a powerful and successful expression of your stewardship and generosity.

I ask you to be generous in this year's appeal to strengthen the Church at home. During a difficult economy, it is important to remember our Catholic brothers and sisters who are struggling also and whose dioceses need our support.

Thank you for your parish's life of stewardship and faith.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama